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Re: US Utility Patent Application  
Title: Deep-set Paint Pan with a Form Fitted Lid  
Inventors: Richard Kilian and  
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